

Municipal Corporation of Delhi, who are the executing agency of the project, there is no change in design of the flyover, and consequently no increase in cost on this account. However, the cost estimate is being revised by Municipal Corporation of Delhi to take care of escalation and other factors.

(c) The flyover is expected to be completed by October, 1993 subject to the availability of land which is being acquired by Municipal Corporation of Delhi.

(d) According to Municipal Corporation of Delhi, two pedestrian subways would be constructed after acquisition of land and completion of the main flyover.

#### **Minting of Five Rupee Coins**

2925. SHRI S.B. SIDNAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have cleared a proposal for the minting of 5 rupee coins;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the weight and diameter of the coin; and

(c) the weight and diameter of the present one rupee coin, fifty paise coin, ten paise coin, and ten paise coin respectively?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The new Rs. 5/- Coin will be of cupro-nickel alloy with a diameter of 23 millimeters, round shape having security edges and serrations, weighing 8 grams.

(c) The relevant details of Re.1/-, 50 paise, 25 paise and 10 paise coins, presently being minted, are as under:-

<i>Denomination</i>	<i>Weight (in grams)</i>	<i>Diameter (in mm)</i>	<i>Metal Composition</i>
Re. 1/-	6.00	26	Cupro-Nickel
50 paise	3.79	22	Stainless Steel
25 paise	2.83	19	-Do-
10 paise	1.75	23 (across scallops)	Aluminium Magnesium
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#### **Acquisition of Sea Control Ship**

2926. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to acquire a sophisticated sea control ship in place of INS Vikrant;

(b) if so, the details of the new ship proposed to be acquired and the cost thereof; and

(c) the steps taken so far to acquire the new ship?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) to (c). No decision has been taken regarding the acquisition of a Sea Control Ship for the Indian Navy, as a replacement for INS Vikrant.